CLAIMS

1. A method for tracking projects comprising:

    providing a project summary screen;

    receiving proposal parameters;

    freezing the proposal parameters;

    presenting the proposal parameters to at least one reviewer; and

    receiving a decision regarding the proposal parameter from the at
    least one reviewer.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving revisions to the proposal parameters prior to freezing the
    proposal parameters.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving a designation of reviewers.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    unfreezing the proposal parameters after receiving a decision so as
    to allow revisions to the proposal parameters.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving comments from the at least one reviewer regarding the
    proposal parameters;

    storing the comments with the proposal parameters; and

    presenting the comments along with the proposal parameter to a
    subsequent reviewer.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    converting the proposal to a project after receiving a decision; and

    tracking the progress of the project.

7.   The method of claim 6, further comprising:

indicating the status of the project based on automatic comparison
to previously approved parameters.

8.   The method of claim 7, wherein indicating the status of the
project includes color coding project parameters.

9.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving attached documents;

storing the attached documents; and

presenting the attached documents to the reviewer.

10.   A method for submitting a project proposal comprising:

initiating a proposal idea;

formulating goals and objectives for the proposal;

entering proposal parameters in to a system for tracking proposals;
and

receiving a decision regarding the proposal.

11.   The method of claim 10, further comprising:

selecting reviewers for the proposal.

12.   The method of claim 10, further comprising:

receiving an indication that the proposal will not move forward in
a current form;

revising the proposal; and

resubmitting the revised proposal through the system for tracking
proposals.

13.	A system for tracking proposals comprising:

a server for presenting a project summary screen and receiving proposal parameters; and

a database for storing the project parameters and providing the proposal parameters when requested.

14.	The system of claim 13, wherein the server is configured to freeze the proposal parameters stored in the database.

15.	The system of claim 13, wherein the server presents the proposal parameters to reviewers.

16.	The system of claim 15, wherein the server receives and stores comments from the reviewers.

17.	The system of claim 16, wherein the comments are presented along with the proposal parameters to subsequent reviewers.

18.	The system of claim 15, wherein the server receives a decision regarding the proposal parameters from the reviewers.

19.	The system of claim 18, wherein the server unfreezes the proposal parameters and allows the proposal parameters to be revised.

20.	A system for tracking proposals comprising:

means for receiving proposal parameters;

means for presenting the proposal parameters to reviewers; and

means for freezing the proposal parameters so that each reviewer reviews the same proposal parameters.

21.   The system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for selecting the reviewers.

22.   The system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for receiving a decision from the reviewers.

23.   The system of claim 22, further comprising:

means for unfreezing the proposal parameters to allow for revision.

24.   The system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for converting the proposal to a project; and

means for tracking the project.

25.   The system of claim 24, further comprising:

means for visually indicating the status of project parameters based

on automatic comparison to previously approved

parameters.

26.   The system of claim 20, further comprising:

means for receiving attached documents with the proposal

parameters; and

means for presenting the attached documents to the reviewers.